

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION

United States District Court  
Southern District of Texas  
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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Michael N. Milby, Clerk

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:07-cv-03043

\$27,855.00 IN U.S. CURRENCY

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**AUGUSTINE E. OZOKWELU'S CLAIM TO \$27,855.00 SEIZED FROM HIM**

Claimant, Augustine E. Ozokwelu, hereby files a claim for the recovery of \$27,855.00 seized from him by the United States Customs and Border Protection Agency on August 31, 2007 at the George Bush International Airport in Houston, Texas, and for cause of action would respectfully show the following:

**PARTIES**

1. Claimant, Augustine E. Ozokwelu, is an individual whose \$27,855.00 was seized by the United States Customs and Border Protection Agency.
2. Plaintiff is the United States of America, who is currently in possession of Claimant's \$27,855.00.

**CLAIM**

3. Claimant asserts that the seized \$27,855.00 belongs to him and hereby requests the return of this money.
4. Claimant has retained the undersigned counsel to file this claim on his behalf.

Respectfully submitted,

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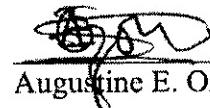
**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing instrument was transmitted to Assistant U.S. Attorney, Albert Ratliff, by Facsimile (713) 718-3300 on this 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.



**VERIFICATION**

I hereby state that the representations contained in my notice of claim to recover my seized fund from the United States Customs and Border Protection is true and correct.



Augustine E. Ozokwelu

Signed before me on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2007.

